

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bergman et al.

Serial No.: 09/670,446

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: Apparatus and Methods for
Auctioning Time and Desktop Space
to Product and Service Suppliers

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Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Akers, Geoffrey R.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A fee of \$426.00 is required for 5 new claims including one new independent claim, and 3 claims converted from dependent to independent form. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: